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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and ensuing remarks are responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed 18 September 2002, due for a response on March 18, 2002 including a three month extension of time.

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